

S. L. Smith

R E P O R T

OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS,

OF

THE TOWN OF ENFIELD

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1871.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the Auditors for the Town of Enfield, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1871, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor, find them correctly cast and properly vouched and submit the following report:

MARK PURMORT,
JAMES F. PATTEE,
TIMOTHY E. FURNALD, } *Auditors.*

Treasurer's Report.

Wyman Pattee, Treasurer, charges himself as follows :

Cash on hand as per last year's report,	\$487 63
Received of A. C. Fifield on tax bill of 1868,	261 35
“ Smith Marston, on tax bill of 1869,	1800 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1870,	9000 50
“ William Washburn on J. W. Johnson note,	45 00
“ William Huse, ballance as liquor agent,	27 27
“ “ “ “ due on settlement,	104 22
“ William Gage Fund,	2500 00
“ Dorset Heath, on note,	62 53
“ Selectmen on notes,	20535 16
“ County of Grafton,	364 29
“ U. S. Bounty,	256 00
“ Literary Fund,	124 41
“ Railroad tax,	1128 60
“ Savings Bank tax,	386 03
“ Unexpended highway tax,	6 46
“ William Washburn on Marcy case,	19 50
“ Town of Moultonboro Herbert Sanborn case,	34 85
“ J. G. Spencer, profit on liquor,	77 75
“ C. L. Clark, cash received of County,	20 25
“ Int. on daily ballances in hands of Trea.,	204 30

\$37446 10

Wyman Pattee as Town Treasurer, charges the Town with cash paid out, as follows:—

Paid Isaac J. Quimby, County tax,	\$1867 84
“ Peter Sanborn, State tax,	2934 00
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	\$4801 84

School Money, as follows:—

Dis. No. 1—Paid B. W. Pattee,	\$476 38
“ 2 “ C. H. Webster,	97 33
“ 3 “ H. B. Jones,	75 83
“ 4 “ A. L. Haskins,	124 14
“ 6 “ D. C. Avery,	115 12
“ 7 “ W. Whitford,	75 00
“ 9 “ L. W. Currier,	121 32
“ 10 “ G. F. Pettingill,	105 06
“ 11 “ M. Purmort,	226 98
“ 12 “ William Smith,	100 49
“ 13 “ John Bradford,	205 53
“ 14 “ John E. Gile,	70 94
“ 15 “ Orson Day,	100 93
“ 16 “ A. P. How,	67 69
“ 17 “ Leander Talbert,	97 82
“ 18 “ William Wilson,	87 59
“ Plainfield,	7 27
“ Springfield,	8 00
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	\$2163 42

WORK ON ROADS.

N. E. Huntoon,	\$22 50
Henry Cummings,	13 54
T. J. Pillsbury,	3 60
G. W. Winship,	2 50
Timothy Manchester,	15 21
L. Waterman,	3 15
Smith Marston,	17 75
A. R. Hamilton,	18 14
John J. French,	8 00
Eli Story,	12 00
Calvin Gage,	5 26

Darius Goodrich,	11 68
Ira Fogg,	58 69
M. W. Emerson,	17 94
Samuel Noyes,	1 70
Timothy Kidder,	141 59
J. E. Gile,	2 43
Moses S. Choat,	39 90
John Worthen,	14 50
T. E. Furnald,	15 00
H. Moody,	1 00
Richard Goss,	18 66
L. Waterman,	38 88
Ira Fogg,	7 45
John D. Washburn,	11 88
Timothy Kidder,	30 00
John Dresser,	36 33
A. R. Hamilton,	23 96
J. B. Heath,	11 84
T. J. Pillsbury,	6 00
T. J. Carlton,	2 00
D. C. Stickney,	3 00
S. W. Williams,	2 00
William Huse, work and lumber,	41 56
M. E. Withington,	2 00
H. H. Bistrow, building land road,	30 00
F. H. Wells, land damage,	50 00
S. Carleton, stone for Wells road,	18 00
Goss and Whittier building Wells road,	50 00
James Worthen, building road,	135 00
“ “ land damage,	5 00
Henry Cummings, piece land,	40 00
Charles E. How, land damage,	5 00
James Follansbee, land damage,	10 00
John Bradford, work and lumber on Shaker bridge,	449 33
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	\$1453 97

BREAKING ROADS.

Thomas Goodhue,	\$3 50
A. L. Haskins,	7 50

Thomas White,	15 75
J. C. Pattee,	15 00
John J. Webster,	14 04
O. W. Coon,	4 80
John Dresser,	10 05
Smith Marston,	18 00
A. R. Hamilton,	20 10
L. Waterman,	7 64
Tilton Nichols,	8 00
A. P. Howe,	33 42
Timothy Kidder,	5 00
David Noyes,	7 62
Ezra Day,	3 75
Nathaniel Purmort,	2 00
E. F. Foster,	6 32
C. Goodhue,	75
Henry White,	9 30
E. Gile,	5 00
Lewis Pillsbury,	3 00
Darius Goodrich,	75
John Dresser, Administrator,	5 04
T. E. Fernald,	4 22
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	\$210 55

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

M. W. Emerson,	29 00
S. R. Godfry work,	4 50
J. J. French, lumber,	2 56
L. W. Currier, work,	10 10
E. G. Cate, for iron and work,	73 85
Hiram Adams, lumber,	1 50
S. A. Currier,	7 53
Timothy Manchester,	3 14
E. A. Washburn,	8 50
Rufus Webster, work,	5 00
A. C. Lovejoy, lumber,	19 57
Blake and Lovejoy,	169 52
John F. Blake,	21 92
Mark P. Burnham, work and lumber,	17 60

J. G. Spencer, labor,	14 12
T. E. Fernald, lumber,	4 38
A. A. Cox, lumber,	17 95

\$410 74

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. L. Harris, damage on wagon,	\$5 00
E. R. Dustin, damage on sheep,	5 00
H. Moody, over tax,	6 30
David Woodbury work on Engine House,	2 75
W. I. Conant work on Engine House,	5 00
James Pattee, damage on wagon,	3 08
Damage on Shaker cart,	1 00
Printing Town Reports,	36 00
Blank books,	17 00
Use of tomb for P. Barker,	2 00
Insurance on town house 3 years,	21 00
Val. Manahan certificates births and deaths,	7 00
A. C. Lovejoy cash paid out,	6 38
A. C. Lovejoy, services,	8 00
J. F. Pattee office rent,	12 00
A. C. Fifield, services in Gage fund,	6 00
Smith Marston, cleaning town house,	3 00
J. A. Little over tax,	83
Val. Manahan damage on wagon,	4 00
Wood for office,	50
W. Pattee, cash paid out on Gage fund,	6 00
W. Pattee services on Gage fund,	6 00
C. G. Morgan & Co., stationery,	4 15
Louisa W. Packard, watering trough,	2 00
Calvin Gage, " "	2 00
Henry Cumings, " "	2 00
W. C. Smith, " "	2 00
Moses French, " "	2 00
Samuel Stevens, " "	2 00
E. H. Cheney, printing check lists,	8 00
M. A. Burnham, school house tax,	2 05
Mark P. Burnham, school house tax 1869,	31 33
Whitney and Smith damage on wagon,	10 00

Ira Perley for counsel on union of school district No 16 in Enfield, and No. 13 in Plainfield,	15 00
Abatement of tax A. C. Fifield's bill of 1868 on Bank stock, and C. R. Bean's tax,	21 35
George W. Johnson ballance of liquor account,	23 13
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	\$290 85
J. P. Bancroft for T. W. Whittemore,	\$235 45
State Reform School for Tatro,	21 16
“ “ for Sanborn boy,	34 84
Wyman Pattee for flour for Mary P. Roberts,	9 50
Charles L. Clark, Overseer of the Poor,	1200 00
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	\$1500 95

NOTES WITH INTEREST PAID AND TAKEN UP.

Abigail F. Blake,	\$417 37
George W. Manchester, George Seaver note,	51 94
B. F. Leach,	933 18
T. J. Colby,	543 25
I. Patterson,	630 20
William Gage,	1729 72
J. A. Gould,	156 52
J. F. Jones,	141 08
J. F. Jones, W. J. Huse note,	141 16
Emily E. Jones,	140 72
Mason Burnham,	70 60
Thomas Webster,	483 82
Arville M. Smith,	107 46
Hiram Purmort,	445 03
C. M. Pattee,	105 83
J. E. Haskins,	78 70
Hiram Gage, John C. Dresser note,	98 12
R. S. Howe, F. A. Thompson note	309 00
Cordelia H. Carlton,	328 49
Livonia Bean,	283 15
Nathaniel Purmort,	349 20
John J. Webster, two notes,	343 42
C. H. Waterman,	82 94
L. C. Paddleford,	134 96

Luther Howe,	\$221 10
Henry a Nichols,	61 50
W. M. Baker,	365 72
J. W. Dodge, administrator,	663 56
A. B. Proctor,	1167 73
Mary A. Church,	70 78
Lydia Fry,	212 72
Mariam Currier,	72 39
Dorathy Spaulding,	102 25
B. C. Leach,	373 72
H. D. Heath,	158 90
H. D. Heath,	105 94
Charles E. Howe,	312 90
Luther Howe,	52 15
Henry Collins,	44 10
A. F. Spaulding,	50 81
J. C. Pattee,	1087 28
Samuel Noyes,	204 06
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	\$13433 47

PAID AND ENDORSED ON NOTES.

Mary A. Huse, interest,	\$13 88
Mary A. Conant, endorsement,	35 00
B. F. Leach, “	36 82
Albert Collins, “	600 00
Rachel Codman, “	41 00
H. D. Heath, “	725 16
Mary A. Seabring, “	25 00
Louis Kidder, “	19 10
John W. Dodge, “	273 49
E. L. Hadley, on Flemming note,	100 00
S. R. Fleming, endorsed,	100 00
Emeline S. Nichols, endorsed,	200 00
J. T. Nichols, “	200 00
Lydia Nichols, “	400 00
William Gage, on fund,	168 75
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	\$2938 20

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SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. F. Bryant, Town Clerk,	\$25 78
J. G. Spencer, Selectman,	80 00
N. E. Huntoon, “	90 00
Smith Marston, “	59 00
G. F. Pettingill, School Committee,	50 00
Smith Marston, Collector,	125 00
Wyman Pattee, Treasurer,	20 00
C. G. Morgan, Auditor in 1870,	5 00
James Worthen, services as agent, 1869,	4 00
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	\$458 78

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$37446 10
Paid out, State and County Tax,	\$4801 84
“ School money,	2163 42
“ Work on roads,	1453 97
“ Breaking roads,	210 55
“ Repairing bridges,	410 74
“ Miscellaneous,	290 85
“ On Poor account,	1500 95
“ Notes paid with interest,	13433 47
“ Endorsements on notes,	2938 20
“ Services of town officers,	458 78
“ Cash in Treasurers hands,	9783 33
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	\$37446 10

Liabilities of the Town.

NOTES REPORTED LAST YEAR WITH INTEREST ADDED.

James Stevens,	\$133 81	Philip Huntoon,	\$468 37
Dolly Green,	301 08	James Currier,	133 81
Julia Withington,	66 90	Clementine Beardesly,	413 11
Leonard Woodbury,	401 45	B. F. Leach,	133 81
James Currier,	252 49	Mary Emerson,	1011 70
E. W. Gove,	219 85	Leonard Woodbury,	315 61
James Currier,	252 49	Eunice Dresser,	98 46

Sally Clark,	1136 22	H. Shepard,	\$1100 88
Lousia J. Howe,	63 12	Sally Clark,	1388 71
Mary F. Smith,	575 05	J. B. Farnham,	757 47
Lewis Cogswell,	891 16	Mary A. Huse,	234 92
Henry Currier,	366 54	Mary A. Seabring,	129 91
Eben Gile,	315 73	Betsey A. Barnard,	263 11
Nancy W. Jones,	90 93	E. Johnson,	748 96
Rachel Codman,	501 71	Dolly Green,	154 23
A. C. Jones,	526 23	B. C. Leach,	451 06
Thomas Webster,	104 46	Nathaniel Howe,	523 00
G. W. Currier,	207 99	Benjamin Blake,	851 08
B. F. Leach,	424 18	Emiline Webster,	564 87
John S. Stevens,	85 08	Ednor Morgan,	306 31
Mary A. Seabring,	167 00	Jane R. Bean,	221 17
W. M. Barker,	476 40	Huldah Currier,	357 30
B. C. Leach,	238 20	G. W. Murray,	357 30
Eli Story,	476 40	A. D. Burnham,	297 75
B. F. Leach,	476 40	Louis Kidder,	100 00
Adeline Woodbury,	595 50	Abijah Emerson,	774 16
Choice Bucklin,	67 41	James Bucklin,	56 18
Mary A. Conant,	639 16	Adeline Cogswell,	168 54
Watson C. Atwell,	207 86	Mariah P. Pattee,	112 36
Choice Bucklin,	213 61	James Currier,	471 63
H. A. Nichols,	337 08	Alamanda Bucklin,	112 36
James Bucklin,	112 36	Lizzie Webster,	224 72
B. F. Leach,	622 59	B. F. Leach,	56 18
Celia Atwood,	53 00	L. D. Currier,	106 00
G. W. Murray,	432 17	A. Collins,	672 00
Lydia J. Colby,	212 00	India L. Gordon,	158 78
Adeline Cogswell,	106 00	B. C. Leach,	53 00
Hannah Seaver,	53 00	Emma F. Clough,	53 00
H. D. Heath,	486 42	G. W. Seaver,	53 00
A. V. Huntoon,	106 00	George Seaver,	53 00
Lucinda Burnham,	53 00	A. D. Burnham,	265 00
J. S. Morgan,	742 00	Betsey Goodrich,	240 54
Horace Atwell,	318 00	George M. Scates,	636 00
H. D. Heath,	424 00	J. B. Durkee,	1378 00
H. L. Baker,	212 00	B. C. Leach,	451 06
J. F. Jones,	318 00	H. D. Heath,	53 86
Emma F. Clough,	26 50	G. W. Currier,	424 00
George Cole,	539 17	Emma E. Rowe,	159 00
B. C. Leach,	458 57	Tracy H. Jones,	116 60
John Dresser,	121 90	M. E. George,	79 50
C. H. Jones,	75 21	L. Cogswell,	748 95
Mariah P. Pattee,	156 35		

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NOTES GIVEN THIS YEAR.

Elcie J. Webster,	\$100 00	Laura Currier,	\$100 00
Angeline B. Spencer,	50 00	L. D. Currier,	100 00
S. R. Fleming,	100 00	Belinda M. Stevens,	110 00
W. M. Baker,	200 00	Henry Morse,	150 00
A. D. Burnham,	150 00	J. S. Morrison,	200 00
Elenor Morse,	50 00	Rebecca B. Noyes,	50 00
Henry Morse,	100 00	A. Bucklin,	100 00
H. A. Nichols,	225 00	A. A. Johnson,	1000 00
I. Patterson,	1230 20	Lydia Nichols,	900 00
Constant Gile,	300 00	Alfred Sowter,	100 00
Mason Burnham,	70 60	George Seaver,	150 00
S. P. Cummings,	50 00	Abi P. Webster,	450 00
Ann J. Denison,	145 00	A. Bucklin,	50 00
Laurett Washburn,	100 00	Ira Copeland,	300 00
A. D. Burnham,	100 00	H. S. Pettingill,	100 00
C. H. Webster,	100 00	A. V. Huntoon,	100 00
H. D. Heath,	300 00	J. C. Gordon,	205 00
Mariam Currier,	65 00	A. L. Hartshorn,	225 00
Lewis Bennett,	900 00	F. H. Stevens,	50 00
Juliett M. Clement,	75 00	R. S. Howe,	1000 00
Sarah E. Gates,	330 00	A. D. Burnham,	100 00
Nancy Burnham,	515 00	Livonia Bean,	283 15
H. F. O. Burnham,	100 00	T. H. Jones,	40 00
Mary A. Cilley,	70 78	Mariam Currier,	72 39
Horace Atwell,	200 00	S. P. Cummings,	50 00
George Seaver,	150 00	A. P. H.	2600 00
W. P. H.	700 00	Hannah Clough,	100 00
John Dodge, admr.,	390 07	John C. Dresser,	100 00
John Dresser,	375 00	L. P. Lovejoy,	100 00
Laura Cogswell,	350 00	A. B. Proctor,	1050 00
John Dresser,	395 00	L. C. Paddleford,	134 96
John J. Webster,	343 42	Louis Skinner,	221 10

\$18628 67

Overseer's Report.

The Overseer of the Poor charges himself as follows:—

Received from	Treasurer,	\$1200 00
"	" Town of Grafton,	37 42
"	" Roswell Gage,	39 64
"	" Goods of Solomon Choat,	2 00

\$1279 06

The Overseer discharges himself as follows:—

Paid for the support of Sylvester Colby boys,	\$82 83
“ “ James H. Pettingill,	40 00
“ “ Mrs. Matilda Morey,	20 55
“ “ Walter Kidder,	182 15
“ “ Mrs. Emma Chandler,	86 60
“ “ Mrs. Lucinda Moody,	164 42
“ “ Mrs. David Heath,	50 45
“ “ Heman Burpee,	62 78
“ “ Elisha Kidder,	41 30
Paid for the expenses of Mrs. James Paddleford,	25 00
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	\$756 08

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES.

Paid Roswell Gage for services and expenses after settle- ment,	\$2 75
Paid C. L. Clark time and expenses to Haverhill twice,	21 10
“ M. Purmort for taking three statements,	1 00
“ Manchester City Clerk for statements,	1 00
“ C. L. Clark, postage and stationery,	1 75
“ C. L. Clark, expenses and services,	30 00
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	\$57 60

PAID OUT FOR COUNTY POOR.

Paid for the support of Otis W. Whittier,	\$92 03
“ “ Mary Kelly and Hannah Annis,	31 36
“ “ Lucretia Cross' child,	8 25
“ “ Sarah Cross,	44 35
“ “ Mrs. S. Bronson,	50 00
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Paid for transient County Poor,	\$225 99
Paid for Frank Market,	\$14 50
“ Mrs. H. Slack,	3 00
“ G. Fletcher,	2 00
“ C. L. Clark, bill,	5 00
“ J. H. Morse, bill,	3 75
“ G. W. Clark, bill,	11 50
“ Smith Marston, bill,	12 55
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	\$52 30

Paid for the town of Grafton,	\$37 42
" " Canaan,	36 50
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	\$73 92

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$1279 06
Paid for towns poor,	\$756 08
" county poor,	278 29
" other towns,	73 92
" miscellaneous,	57 60
Cash on hand,	113 17
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	\$1279 06

Liquor Agents Report.

J. G. Spencer reports as Liquor Agent to the 21st of Feb. 1871.

Liquors on hand Feb. 21, 1870,	\$166 55
" received of G. W. Johnson,	110 63
" bought,	571 62
Paid salary,	75 00
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	\$923 80

Cash received from sales,	\$770 30
Liquors on hand.	231 25
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	\$1001 55

Gain for the town, \$77 75

G. W. Johnson reports as Liquor Agent from Feb. 21, 1870, to May 18, 1870.

Liquors on hand Feb. 21, 1870.	\$63 03
" bought, —	133 65
Paid salary,	13 44
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	\$210 12

Liquors returned,	\$110 63
Cash received,	122 62
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	\$233 25

Gain for the town, \$23 13

Returned liquors more than received,	\$47 60
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Cash paid G. W. Johnson,	\$24 47
Gain for the town,	23 13
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	\$47 60

Abatement of Taxes on S. Marston's bill of 1869:—

N. G. Huntoon,	\$21 60	Asa Clark,	\$2 70
William Codman,	2 70	Eben Hopkins	2 70
Asa Strate,	2 70	James McLuffin,	2 70
Isaiah Tibbitts,	2 70	Ransom Butman,	2 70
Robert Lund,	7 42	James Lund,	3 09
Heman Burpee,	8 10	Augustus Rowell,	2 70
Louisa Packard,	9 00	Lynden Wood,	2 70
Eben Little,	14 40	Josiah Edwards,	2 70
Lucy W. Marston,	3 60	Robert McConnell,	2 70
Samuel Estes,	36		
Charles E. Howe,	2 70		<hr/>
			\$99 97

Abatement of Taxes on S. Marston's bill of 1870:—

Wilder P. Cross,	\$5 43	Charles K. Bean,	\$2 50
Benjamin Colburn,	1 66	Gustine Westgate,	2 50
Sarah Goodhue,	8 33	David Manchester,	2 50
Eben Little,	13 33	James Lund,	2 50
Lucy W. Marston	3 33	Alonzo Bailey,	2 50
William Gage,	33 33	M. V. B. Sleeper,	2 50
John C. Clough, admr.	33 33	James Paddleford,	2 50
Mrs. E. Johnson,	2 33	Frank Farnsworth,	2 50
James Worthen,	8 33	Samuel Mason,	2 50
Samuel Estes,	40	Frank Upton & Co.,	124 88
Joseph Kimball,	2 50		<hr/>
			\$259 68

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from U. S. Government,	\$1447 00
“ County,	278 29
“ A. C. Fifield, collector for 1868,	98 86
“ A. C. Fifield overdrawn from Trea. on abatements,	21 35
“ Smith Marston on tax bill of 1869,	426 31
“ Smith Marston on tax bill of 1870,	2274 48
“ Dennis Sullivan's note,	61 50
“ John W. Johnson, note,	790 55
“ E. B. Huse for use of Engine House,	12 00
“ Henry White,	53 00
“ Funds in overseers hands,	113 17

Due from Funds in Treasurers hands,	\$9783 33
“ Funds in J. G. Spencer’s hands, liquor agent,	231 25
“ Engine House,	500 00
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	\$16091 09

LIABILITIES.

Due on notes given previous to 1870,	\$35500 03
Due on notes given the past year,	18628 67
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	\$54128 70
Less Availabilities,	16091 09

Present liabilities,	\$38037 61
Liabilities reported last year,	40216 80
Making a reduction of the town debt this year, of	2179 19

The ballance in the the Treasurer’s hands of \$9783 33, is on deposit in Boston, and drawing daily ballances of interest and available at sight draft.

Report of the Committee on the Gage Fund.

The undersigned, Wyman Pattee and Andrew C. Fifield, appointed Agents and Trustees under a vote of the town of Enfield, at the annual meeting March 1870, in reference to the proposition of Wm. Gage and the Gage fund, so called, respectfully report: that they have attended to the duties assigned them, have in behalf of said town, accepted the proposition of said Wm. Gage, and have received from him the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, under said proposition, which sum they have paid over to the Selectmen of said town, taking their receipt for the same.

They further report, that they gave to said Wm. Gage, a bond or agreement, a copy of which accompanies this report, and which they respectfully request may be entered upon the records of said town. All which is respectfully submitted.

WYMAN PATTEE,
ANDREW C. FIFIELD.

Know All Men by these presents, that, whereas, William Gage, of Enfield, County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, has heretofore made a proposition to the town of Enfield, in substance, as follows, to wit:—

That he will put into the possession of said town, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to be known as the Gage Fund, and to be so recorded in the town records. Said Fund to be safely invested and kept at interest forever. And the same to be held in trust by said town for the following purpose, viz:—

First—To pay to the said Gage from said fund, and the interest accruing from the same, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars each and every year during the life of said Gage, said annuity to be paid him semi-annually, on the first day of January and July in each year, (the intent and meaning of said Gage being,) that the town shall pay to him semi-annually, as aforesaid, the interest on said fund at the rate of nine per cent. per annum.

Second—In case said Gage should become sick and poor, and his other property, together with the annuity of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, as aforesaid, should be insufficient for his support, the town shall pay to him such further part of said Fund of twenty-five hundred dollars yearly, as may be sufficient for his support.

Third—That all the rest and residue of said Fund that shall remain unexpended at the decease of the said Gage, shall to all intent and purposes be the property of said town, and known as the Gage Fund as aforesaid, to be held by said town forever.

Provided said town shall fulfill and faithfully carry out the purposes aforesaid. Said town to give to said Gage a bond or other proper instrument, that said twenty-five hundred dollars shall be kept in a Fund for all time to come, the principal never to be spent, the interest to be appropriated for the use and benefit of the town, except so far as principal and interest may be required for the purposes heretofore named. And in case said town shall fail to carry out in good faith the purposes aforesaid, then said twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid back to said Gage, without deduction for taxes.

And whereas, at the annual meeting of said town of Enfield, in March 1870, the undersigned, Wyman Pattee and Andrew C.

Fifield were chosen by said town as Trustees or Agents, to consider the aforesaid proposition of said Gage to said town, to receive said money in behalf of said town, and to execute any legal documents that might be necessary for and in behalf of said town.

Now, the undersigned, for and in behalf of said town, hereby accept the proposition of said Gage, as above set forth, and acknowledge for and in behalf of said town of Enfield, the receipt from said William Gage, of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which the undersigned, as Trustees and agents, of said town, and in behalf of said town, hereby covenant and agree shall be held by said town in trust for the purposes set forth in the proposition aforesaid, according to the full intent and meaning of the same, and if said town, shall fail to carry out the same in good faith, then said Fund is to be paid back to the said Gage.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal, this thirtieth day of April, A. D., 1870.

WYMAN PATTEE,
ANDREW C. FIFIELD.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
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JAMES B. BURTT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the laws of N. H., I present the following report of the schools of Enfield, for the year ending March 1, 1871.

DIST. NO. 1.—ENFIELD.

Higher Department.—Summer. M. Ella Doe, teacher. This school hardly met the expectations of the committee. It was deficient in discipline, and there was a lack of thoroughness, and a proper reviewal of studies. Yet some classes learned well.

Fall.—Taught by Carrie M. George. There was considerable improvement over the summer term. Miss George manifested an interest in her school, and was desirous to have her pu-

pils learn. Yet, she had that same spirit of insubordination to contend with that has manifested itself in former terms. However, the teacher labored hard, and the examination showed the results of her labors.

Winter.—Was under the instruction of Emma F. Farnham. This teacher was well qualified for her place, and labored very hard ; and would have been glad to have benefited the school. But no teacher can in any degree advance a school where they have to be constantly on the watch, to govern it. Another evil Miss Farnham had to contend with, was the absence of scholars. Parents do not realize it, scholars do not realize it, but teachers do, that the best school in the world will do that scholar little good, who is absent two or three days in a week. If your children have not learned all you expected them too, where lies the fault ? If Miss Farnham has not met your expectations, it does not subtract in the least degree from her merits as a teacher ; for I believe her to possess the first elements of a good teacher. The rank of this school is above the average, and ought to have a competent male teacher. The scholarship of this school must be let down, or you must place in your schools a teacher whose “right it is to rule” and cöoperate with him. In no other way can you elevate the standard of your schools. The external appearance of your school-house is far more attractive than the internal.

Primary Department.—Three terms taught by Lizzie Webster. This school is composed of forty scholars, under eleven years of age. To govern and look after the various wants, and to attend to the instruction of this school, is no easy task. Yet Miss Webster succeeded finely. I think there was more accomplished in the winter term, than in either of the others ; for the reason that they were better prepared to do more work, having three terms so near together. Reading deserves much praise. Also, a very fine class in geography.

DIST. NO. 2.—SHAKER HILL.

Both terms taught by Alice E. Day. This school has been highly prospered the past year. The services of a good teacher were secured, one who was interested for her scholars and desirous to have them learn, and they did. Much improvement was made in reading. The scholarship of this school is good.

DIST. No. 3.—JONES HILL.

Summer.—Ruth K. Jones, teacher. This school was too small to be interesting. It was under the charge of a teacher of experience, and who performed well her duties.

Winter.—Taught by Esther A. Valentine. This, like the summer term was small, only four scholars. Some learned well, and considering the age of the teacher all was accomplished that could be expected.

DIST. No. 4.—EAST VILLAGE.

Summer.—Taught by Avis E. Sherman, who is a new beginner, and we hope for the benefit of our schools she will be retained in town another year. Seldom have we witnessed in older and more experienced teachers that persevering energy which characterized Miss Sherman's school. Her classes were well drilled and passed a good examination.

The winter term not yet closed, is under the direction of Otis H. Marion, a teacher well qualified, and who performs well his duties. On my last visit I was certain the scholars were being largely profited.

DIST. No. 6.—EAST HILL.

Both terms taught by Evelyn M. Jones. This teacher did what she could for the school, and the scholars did what they could for themselves; consequently the school could not be otherwise than profitable. Considering the condition of this school, and the age of the scholars, I think I have not witnessed a better examination in town. Great improvement was made in reading. With a little better order the school would have been perfect.

DIST. No. 7.—OAK HILL.

Mary Dresser teacher, both terms. These were her first efforts at teaching, and her success in this school would have done credit to one of many years experience. She governs and conducts the exercises of her school with perfect ease, and gives promise of becoming a first-class teacher. There are some good scholars in this school, and they deserve more black board.

DIST. No. 9.—CAMBRIDGVILLE.

Both terms—also a private school, was taught by Emma M. Yeaton. This district has had a No. 1 school the past year. Miss Yeaton is an accomplished scholar, and finished teacher. Scholars to keep up with her time, must be active, earnest and wide-

awake ; and they were, there were no sleepy ones found here. This school as a whole, ranks first in every element that belongs to a good school. The discipline of the school was of the first order, and I believe if every teacher who has failed in governing their school the past year had demanded order with the same determined energy that Miss Yeaton did in hers, they would have secured it. Yet her discipline was mild, but decided. Whoever secures Miss Yeaton as a teacher, may rest assured of a good school.

The following were neither absent or tardy : Summer, S. J. Folansbee, E. E. Folansbee, I. Laffey, F. C. Smith, F. M. Carlton, C. E. Hadley, B. M. Pattee, L. M. Pattee, U. E. Folansbee, N. R. Currier, B. Savage, L. A. Jones, L. E. Huse, H. B. Emerson.

Winter, I. M. Emerson, F. G. Morse, I. Laffey, L. M. Pattee.

DIST. NO. 10.—GEORGE HILL.

But one term, and Ashley C. Whipple had charge of that. This school was nearly a failure. The teacher seemed to be lacking *energy*, and the ability to *interest* his scholars. And the closing examination evinced that the school had a pretty easy time of it. The scholars, however, I believe had a desire to learn ; but for want of proper instruction, but little was accomplished. There is material enough in this district, for a good school ; and I sincerely hope we may yet be able to secure such teachers as will redeem it, and restore it to its former position and high standing.

DIST. NO. 11.—CENTRE VILLAGE.

Mary A. Cumming taught the summer term. My final visit to this school, was two weeks before its close ; for that reason I cannot judge correctly of the result of the term. The general appearance however, indicated that the school was going on very smoothly. I felt that a little more energy would have been a benefit to the school.

Fall.—Under the instruction of Elsie A. Baker ; Miss Baker was ardent and industrious in her efforts to benefit the school, and all her classes passed a critical examination, with much credit to both teacher and pupils. This was a profitable term.

Winter—Nettie Bartlett, teacher. Miss Bartlett is a teacher of long and successful experience, and the school was profita-

bly advanced under her instruction. Perhaps the district would do well to retain her in their schools. This school ranks well in scholarship. I believe the standard of your school could be elevated by employing a good teacher for the entire year.

DIST. NO. 12.—NORTH END.

Summer.—Sarah W. Haskins, teacher. I saw nothing to criticise in the management of this school. The teacher was thorough in her work, systematical in her arrangements, and positive in discipline, and deserves much credit for her endeavors to advance the school.

Winter.—George F. Pettengill teacher. I leave it with others to discuss the merits of this school.

DIST. NO. 13.—CHURCH FAMILY SHAKERS.

Summer.—Clotilda Kempton, teacher. This teacher, long acquainted with the school, her consequent understanding of the nature and ability of each scholar, rendered the task of teaching much easier than it otherwise would have been. This is a good school, and under Miss Kempton's judicious management, it was greatly profited. The best spelling class in town, was found here; also an interesting class in Anatomy.

Winter.—James Russell, teacher. Mr. Russell is a solid, substantial teacher. Whatever he does, he does well, and requires his scholars to go over no more ground than what they can, and understand it. The school is backward, compared to the summer, but it has been very rapidly advanced this term. Penmanship received its due share of attention in this school.

DIST. NO. 14.—J. E. GILE'S.

Summer.—Emily A. Stevens teacher. This school, in the usual acceptance of the term, was satisfactory.

Fall Term was taught by Jennie C. Tilton. More than usual enthusiasm prevailed this school. The teacher was decided in discipline, and succeeded in awakening a lively interest in her pupils, and much was accomplished.

Winter Term taught by Mary Martin. This school closed too soon for a second visit, so I cannot speak with certainty regarding it. Those that did visit it, report a good school.

DIST. NO. 15.—WEST ENFIELD.

E. S. Cole taught the summer term. This school did not

make the advancement that I looked for, at the commencement of the term. The district found but little fault.

Fall.—Sarah Gile teacher. Miss Gile has taught several terms in this district, before, with good success ; and was equally as successful this term, as any before. The school commanded the warmest admiration of the committee.

Winter.—Marcia Edwards teacher. Miss Edwards succeeded in bringing this school into a high state of mental and moral culture. She rapidly advanced the school, and presented an examination that has not been equalled for several terms previous in the district. This school ought to satisfy all connected with it. Having three terms so near together, has been a great benefit to the district.

DIST. NO. 16.—HOWE HILL.

Olive Colby, teacher. Owing to certain circumstances, I did not visit this school ; but it is reported by those who had a chance to know, as a very good school.

DIST. NO. 17.—SOUTH END.

Summer.—L. W. Talbert teacher. I visited this school three times, and find it orderly and quiet, each time. The teacher was desirous to have the scholars learn, and the examination was satisfactory.

Winter Term taught by Jennie C. Tilton. On my first visit to this school, I was much pleased with its appearance, for it promised much. On a second visit, it seemed to be wanting in system ; this was owing in part, perhaps, to circumstances attending the visit. On my third and final visit, I found everything in order, the scholars had gone over a great deal of ground, with a good understanding of it. A few lacked confidence to answer the questions readily, but this was not the fault of the teacher. The reading was much improved.

DIST. NO. 18.—BAKER FAMILY SHAKERS.

Both terms taught by Sally Ann Tucker. This teacher ranks among our most successful teachers. She was persistent in her efforts, and thorough in her instructions, and deserves much praise for so ably conducting this school. Penmanship received much attention, as well as all other branches. Some of our younger teachers would do well to visit her school, and then imitate her example. I hope she will be retained in your school as long as she wishes to teach.

CLOSING REMARKS.

When first appointed to superintend the schools of Enfield, I knew not in what way I could best adapt myself to their wants, as I was a stranger to nearly every school in town. On my first visit to the schools, I found there were many things, and many ways in which I could be a benefit to them. And I have endeavored to avail myself of every known opportunity wherein I could benefit the schools. I believe the year has been one of unusual activity and marked results.

The teachers, as a body, have been faithful, capable, laborious and ambitious, to do all they could for their schools. And from the thorough examinations of the schools, I am persuaded that there is an amount of faithful and patient work done in them which cannot be estimated. To be appreciated it must be seen. I have visited every school twice, and some three times. I have endeavored to make these visits pleasant, and profitable, both to teachers and scholars, and if any measure of success has attended this work, it is mainly due to the sympathy, countenance and encouragement, which has been so kindly and uniformly extended to me. There are many things which might be suggested in regard to our schools, but I leave them for another.

Respectfully submitted,

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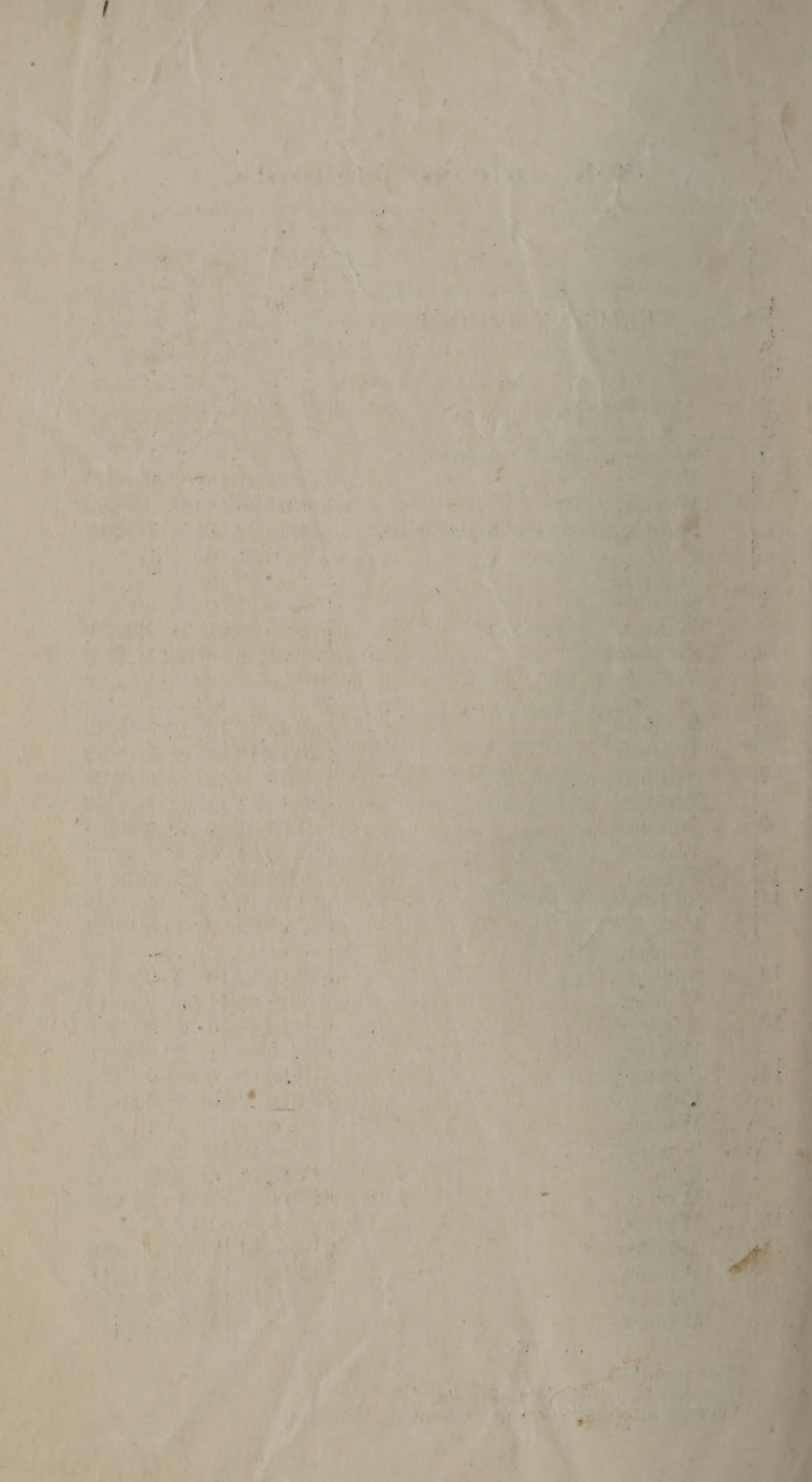
Schedule of Schools.

No. District.	TERMS OF SCHOOL.	Wages, in. board.	Whole no. scholars.	Av. attendance.	Len. sch's in w'ks.	No. vis. by S. S. C.	No. visits by P. C.	No. visits by citn's.	No. ins. tardiness.
1	Summer, higher department,	20	20	17	10	2	1	25	22
	Fall, " "	20	24	21	10	2	0	30	45
	Winter, " "	28	37	36	14	2	0	64	64
	Summer, primary department,	38	39	33	10	2	1	22	10
	Fall, " "	38	36	31	10	2	1	26	7
	Winter, " "	34	40	33	14	2	1	48	41
2	Summer,	12	—	11	10	2	0	11	2
	Winter,	16	—	10	11	2	1	22	10
3	Summer,	18	5	4	8	2	1	7	9
	Winter,	18	5	4	8	2	1	14	8
4	Summer,	*	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
6	Summer,	20	13	12	12	2	0	13	29
	Winter,	26	16	18	13	2	2	18	92
7	Summer,	8	10	8	11	2	0	12	28
	Winter,	20	14	11	11	2	1	7	83
9	Summer,	24	33	31	9	2	0	36	8
	Winter,	28	32	31	9	2	1	38	8
10	Winter,	—	20	16	—	2	2	30	†
11	Summer,	17	23	19	10	2	0	9	38
	Fall,	37	27	23	9	2	0	18	14
	Winter,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Summer,	20	15	12	10	2	0	30	2
	Winter,	26	18	15	11	55	0	16	10
13	Summer,	—	12	—	14	2	3	3	0
	Winter,	—	5	—	12	2	2	6	0
14	Summer,	9	10	9	9	2	0	12	14
	Fall,	24	10	9	10	2	0	46	3
	Winter,	—	9	9	7	2	1	5	40
15	Summer,	—	—	15	10	2	0	30	20
	Fall,	12	20	18	8	2	0	8	52
	Winter,	16	—	—	10	2	1	14	26
16	Winter,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Summer,	10	—	14	10	3	0	9	39
	Winter,	28	18	15	12	3	1	35	11
18	Summer,	—	20	18	14	2	3	23	—
	Winter,	—	8	8	16	2	3	—	—

*Not reported.

†Number instances of tardiness, 340.

Average attendance given without the fractions.



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